

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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DUTY FREE IMPORT OF RAW MATERIALS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether private sector steel industries are importing duty free raw materials for meeting export requirements for steel pipes ;
- (b) if so, whether most of the private sector steel firms after getting duty exemptions could not meet the export requirements ;
- (c) if so, the number of companies who are liable to pay customs duty to the Government due to not meeting export requirements of the steel pipes;
- (d) the total amount outstanding against them; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by Government to recover the amount ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. P ALANIMANICKAM)

- (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.